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High Surf Warning for east-facing shores through Thursday

The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a High Surf Warning for all east-facing shores of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, in effect until 6 p.m. Thursday. A High Surf Advisory for all north-facing shores is also in effect.

Entering the water in these areas during the High Surf Warning is very hazardous and could cause serious injury or death. Spectators are also advised to use extreme caution, as large breaking waves could make it dangerous for those standing along the shoreline.

Surf is expected to build up to 22 feet tonight through Thursday along Kaua'i's east-facing shores. The public should expect ocean water to occasionally sweep across portions of beaches, very strong breaking waves, and strong rip currents, according to NWS.

The warning may be extended or modified as conditions develop. For updated information on ocean and weather alerts, visit the NWS website, www.weather.gov/hawaii.

For up-to-date information about ocean conditions, please speak to a county lifeguard or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 241-4984.

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